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USE OF DL-VALINE, ITS ESTERS AND/OR ITS SALTS FOR COMBATING THE
GREASY APPEARANCE OF HAIR AND SKIN

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Claims

1. Use of DL-valine and/or DL-valine esters and/or DL-valine salts for combating the greasy appearance of hair and skin.

2. Use of DL-valine and/or DL-valine esters and/or DL-valine salts in accordance with Claim 1 in a quantity of 0.05-10 wt% in a cosmetic preparation on the basis of water, alcohol or aqueous alcohol.

3. Use of DL-valine and/or DL-valine esters and/or DL-valine salts in accordance with Claim 1 or 2, in a quantity of 0.05-1 wt% in agents that are not washed out after use, for treating the hair and the skin.

4. Use of DL-valine and/or DL-valine esters and/or DL-valine salts in accordance with Claim 1 or 2, in a quantity of 0.05-10 wt% in agents, which are washed out after use, for treating the hair and the skin, especially the skin of the head.

5. Use in accordance with one of the Claims 1-4, characterized by the feature that the DL-valine ester is selected from the methyl ester of DL-valine and the ethyl ester of DL-valine.

6. Use in accordance with one of the Claims 1-4; characterized by the feature that the DL-valine salt is selected from DL-valine hydrochloride, DL-valine sulfate and DL-valine acetate.

7. Use in accordance with one of the Claims 1-6, characterized by the feature that the DL-valine and/or the DL-valine ester and/or the DL-valine salt is used in a cosmetic preparation which is present as a hair washing agent, a conditioning agent, a hair styling gel, a hair styling cream, a hair treatment agent, a hair setting agent, a hair spray, a shampoo, or a hair tonic.